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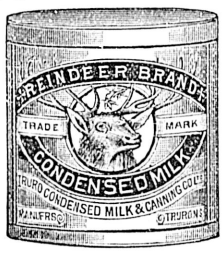

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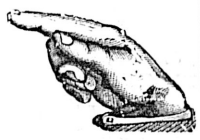

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THE UNHAPPY SULTAN.

Report That He Has Been Poisoned—He Has Received Numerous Significant Warnings.

Palace Spies and Police Watching Night and Day—Lives of Ministers Threatened.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is only a week since, according to a Constantinople dispatch, that a mysterious letter was laid on the Sultan's table, giving him the alternative of abdication or assassination, and now a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Abdul Hamid has been poisoned, it is believed by the young Turkish party. This organization has recently grown to enormous proportions, and has given to the Sultan numerous significant warnings. Its members have become more determined since the execution of some of their number by being dropped from a gunboat into the Bosphorus. Moreover, the trouble with the Armenians and the attitude of the Powers have been used to their utmost to the disadvantage of the head of the Faithful.

The correspondent of the Daily News announces that the Sultan has been so upset by the recent turn affairs have taken that another nervous fever has set in, and that he is now so sick he only devotes two hours daily to public affairs. The young son of the Sultan is always with him.

The Sultan has lately developed symptoms of a monomania hardly disguishable from insanity, and it is not unlikely that he will meet with the same fate as his brother, the former Sultan, and thus simplify the work of Europe.

The Sultan has prohibited the entry into Turkey of all papers containing accounts of Lord Salisbury's speech at the lord mayor's dinner at London a week ago.

The correspondent of the Times learns that the constitutional party professes no personal animus against the Sultan, complaining only against him on account of his odious misgovernment. The constitutional party should not be confounded with the young Turks' party. The members of the constitutional party say they desire only rational government by peaceful means. They have never cared for vengeance or for bloodshed.

It is said that much of the onslaught upon Armenians is due to the fact that the Porte desires to distract attention from the Mohammedan agitation against the Sultan. Palace spies and police are kept busy night and day in Constantinople, but this does not prevent the revolutionary movement from spreading. The police have just made a fresh seizure in the Turkish part of the city of a large quantity of placards demanding a constitution, which were intended for distribution in the main thoroughfares. The two battalions of troops and the detachment of artillery at Yildiz kiosk are kept closely within the grounds of the palace. The lives of nearly all of the ministers have been threatened. Hassan Pasha, the minister of marine, is known to distrust the navy to the extent that he has a guard of troops, and, it is claimed, dares not go on board a war vessel.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that information has reached its correspondent there to the effect that when the combined fleets of the Powers have assembled in the Turkish waters an ultimatum will be sent to the Sublime Porte and that only a short time will be allowed him to make a reply.

A despatch to London from Constantinople says that the Sultan yesterday called on the ministers to devise plans for mobilizing 500,000 troops. It being hinted that the treasury was empty the Sultan flew into a passion, and as a result several ministers tendered their resignations, which were not accepted.

BOSTON, Nov. 19—The stories sent out from Constantinople to the effect that in the recent disturbances the Armenians have been the aggressors is designated as a gross calumny by a reliable correspondent, who writes to friends in this city from Constantinople. The correspondent says: "The government—the Porte and Palace alike—are doing their utmost to convince Europe that the Armenians are everywhere the aggressors. That gross calumny is being spread for the justification of the massacres, and many people are deceived. The Armenians are being exterminated. The violence of the revolutionary party has been a grievous blunder but the question has now passed that stage. Again and again we hear that the Sultan is soon to be taken off. It does look sometimes as if his throne and that of his dynasty would go down together. It is hardly possible to conceive of times more critical. None can comprehend what a slaughter house Turkey is becoming or what a terrible incubus the chief criminal is upon his own people as well as upon Christians."

SPAIN AND CUBA.

No Negotiations Between the Belligerents Proceeding.

MADRID, Nov. 19—Premier Senor Canovas del Caseille declares that the persistent rumors regarding peace negotiations between the representatives of the Spanish government and the insurgents are untrue. He also discredits the report that the rear guard of Maximo Gomez' forces were defeated in the province of Santa Clara.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, dated to-day, says: "The Danish steamship Horsa, from Philadelphia, landed 40 men and a quantity of ammunition on the island of Cuba on November 15 While the men were being placed on shore they were pursued by a Spanish gunboat. She did not succeed in landing all her ammunition, 43 cases being left aboard when surprised by the gunboat. On the arrival of the Horsa there she was seized for filibustering."

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain Agreeable to a Joint Commission to Report on the Matter.

LONDON, Nov. 19—In the conference at the colonial office this morning between Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the representatives in London of the several British colonies, it was shown that the project of the Pacific cable presented a fair prospect of future remuneration. The suggestion of a commission meets with the colonial secretary's approval, and it was subsequently proposed to constitute one of six, two each representing Great Britain, Canada and Australia. Mr. Chamberlain, during the course of his remarks to the deputation which called upon him regarding the proposed Pacific cable, said that such a project was representative of the British empire. As an Imperialist, he said, he most decidedly favored the laying of the cable, which would be the means of bringing more closely together the several parts of the empire. He believed, moreover, that the project showed a very fair prospect of remuneration from a purely commercial standpoint. Continuing the secretary of state for the colonies expressed his willingness to join in the formation of a joint commission to report upon the matter, the commission to include two Canadian representatives.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Lord Salisbury's Reply to the Sultan's Communication—The Powers Will Act in Concert.

Long Years of Error Will Have to Be Paid for Inexorably.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Lord Salisbury, the prime minister, in addressing the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, said among other things: "Allow me to say a few words in answer to a very distinguished distant correspondent, if I may term him so, who requested me to make a statement in a speech to the country. This correspondent is no less a person than the Sultan of Turkey. Nothing would have induced me to read this august message here except the distinct commands of the sender. In that speech at the Guildhall, on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's Day dinner, I expressed the opinion and said that I had confidence that the reforms promised for the Turkish empire would be not carried into execution. The Sultan says that the statement has pained him very much, as the carrying out of the reforms is a matter already decided upon by him, and further, that he is desirous of executing them as soon as possible. He then proceeds as follows:

"I have already told my ministers this, and the only reason why Lord Salisbury should thus throw doubts on my intentions must be due to the intrigues of certain persons here, or else statements must have been made to cause such an opinion." The message then proceeds, after some intermediary observations: "I repeat it I will execute those reforms. I will take the papers containing them and see myself that every article is put into force; this is my earnest determination and I give you my word of honor. I wish Lord Salisbury to know this and I beg and desire that his Lordship having confidence in these declarations will make another speech by virtue of the friendly feeling and disposition he has for me and my country. I shall await the result of this with the greatest anxiety."

Lord Salisbury then continued: "These last words will acquit me of any impropriety in what I acknowledge to be a very unprecedented course, the reading of a communication of that kind at a public meeting. I could not abstain from doing what I have done without discourtesy to that distinguished potentate from which this message issued, but of course, it would not be seemly of me to comment directly upon these words. Great Britain forms part of concerted Europe, which has resolved, so far as it acts, to act with unanimity."

FRAUDS ON THE U. S.

Canadians Upon Trial for Dealing in Counterfeit Postage Stamps at Wholesale.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The U. S. district court, Judge Alfred C. Coxe, of Utica, presiding, opened at the Federal building at 10 o'clock this morning, and the first case called bids fair to be one of the most interesting ever tried in this city. It is that in which the defendant is Mary T. McMillan, alias Mary T. Mack, of Hamilton, Ont., who was indicted at Buffalo in September last for the forgery and counterfeiting of U. S. postage stamps of the denomination of two cents to the number of 38,000. The woman was early in court and soon took a seat beside her counsel, Hon. Nathaniel W. Norton, of Buffalo. When a panel satisfactory to both sides had been secured. Nathan Hersag, of Chicago, a cigar and tobacco dealer, and Edward Massoulh, a stamp dealer of Chicago, testified that they ordered stamps from the Novelty Supply Company, of Hamilton, Ont., but refused to accept them because they were counterfeit. George Lawrence and Homer H. Drew, clerks in the office of the Wells, Fargo Express Company at Buffalo, gave damaging evidence against the woman, identifying her as the one who expressed the stamps to Chicago and also the packages sent. Among the other important witnesses to be called are Chief Hazen and Captain Porter, of the secret service, and Sergt. McMahon, of the government police of Hamilton, Ont.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Great Britain Will Subsidize the Canadian Fast Atlantic Mail Service.

Pacific Conference—Pleas for Executive Clemency at Present Before His Excellency.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 19—Cable advices received by the government announce that the Imperial government has decided to support the project of a fast mail service between Great Britain and Canada to the extent of $375,000 annually, for a class of 20 knot vessels, similar to the Teutonic. The Home government requires the Dominion to invite new tenders for the service, so that the different syndicates, who have been asking permission to submit tenders since the matter was placed in Mr. Huddart's hands, will have the opportunity of submitting their offers. Speaking to your correspondent, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that with this Imperial aid he had no doubt one could be established.

Now that the Imperial government has decided to call a conference on the Pacific cable, it is expected Mr. Sanford Fleming will be one of the Canadian delegates.

His Excellency has had under consideration the petition asking for a new trial for the wife murderer, J. R. Hooper, and finds nothing in the case to warrant granting the application or the commutation of sentence. The department of justice has received all the papers in the Shortis murder case. They make a pile a foot and a half high.

J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary of the I.O.F., was nominated as the Conservative candidate in North Ontario to-day. He would not pledge himself to remedial legislation and declined to give any definite statement until the measure was before the House.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Dominion W. C. T. U.

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—The Dominion W.C.T.U. in its eighth convention here yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. Amelia Yeomans, Winnipeg; corresponding secretary, Miss Tilley, Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. P. W. McLachlan, Montreal; treasurer, Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa.

Mr. Olds Retires From the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—It is said on pretty certain information that George Olds, general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will retire from active service at the end of the present year.

Found Dead.

TORONTO, Nov. 19—Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield, aged 80, was yesterday found dead on the floor of her residence. Deceased lived alone.

Explosion of Sulphuric Acid.

WOODBRIDGE, Nov. 19.—At Woodbridge yesterday, while Mr. Dawson, manager of the Universal Knitting Co., and two other men were engaged taking sulphuric acid out of a large cask the bung blew out and there was a terrible explosion. All three were badly burned.

Grand Jurymen in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Nov. 19—In the Quebec provincial parliament yesterday a government measure was passed reducing the number of grand jurymen from eighteen to twelve.

Suicide of a Locomotive Engineer.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19—John Y. Lloyd, Grand Trunk engineer, shot and killed himself here yesterday.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Farr Gets Ten Years for Attempted Murder and Arson—Serious Charges Against Members of a Family.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19—(Special) — Sentences were delivered at the Winnipeg assizes to-day, the criminal docket having been concluded. Farr, convicted of attempted murder and arson, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, the Chief Justice refusing an application for a new trial. Farr, before the court gave sentence, declared that he was being sentenced for a crime of which he was not guilty. The other sentences were delivered as follows: Mrs. O'Reilly, libel, four months; Percy Walwyn, forgery, six months; Daniel Shields, robbery, three months; J. Langevin, larceny, three months; A. Henault, rape, eight months and fifteen lashes; M. Egan, larceny, three months; M. Ayot, incest, two years.

Henry Thompson, of Moosomin, has been committed for trial on a charge of aiding and abetting the suicide of his sister, with whom he had criminal relations. Mrs. Mary Smith, sister of the deceased girl, has been arrested on a charge of murder; Samuel Thompson, another brother of deceased, is accused of perjury, and Charles Albert Thompson is held for aiding and abetting a suicide.

William Farmer, while shooting at East Francis, had his left hand blown almost completely off.

STORMS IN THE WEST.

Telegraphic Communication Suspended Throughout a Large Section of Country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19—One of the severest storms of the season throughout the Northwest commenced last night and continued its full force to-day. All telegraphic communication with St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other cities in the Northwest has been apparently cut off. Not a line of news has been sent or received from the Northwest and replies to private communications sent early this morning have not been received up to 2 p.m. It is supposed that all the wires are down or totally weather bound.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Vice-regal Party at Vancouver—Gold on Lulu Island—Municipal Matters.

Post Office Robbed—Mining at Rossland and in the Immediate Neighborhood.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—To-day the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen inspected the Mount Pleasant boys brigade, the St. Paul's hospital and the schools—in the evening they attended an entertainment entitled "In Garland Land" by the children of Violet guild. The vice-regal party leave on the 21st for Vernon.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society ball last night might be called a social triumph. The Governor-General and Countess Aberdeen arrived at 9:30. His Excellency was attired in Highland costume. After those present had been presented dancing commenced. The affair altogether was a complete success.

The city council decided not to meet last night, on account of St. Andrew's ball, but on Monday and this morning, however, meetings were held, the principal matter discussed being the lighting of the city by the Western Electric Light Co.

The Elmore post office was robbed of $15 last night.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 19.—Thomas Kidd, M P.P., says that gold has been struck at a depth of 300 feet by the second bore on Lulu Island.

The mayor states that a delegation from the city had been assured by the Honorable the Attorney-General that a registrar of titles would be appointed for New Westminster at the beginning of the year.

The promoter of a spinning mill is looking for a bonus in New Westminster or Vancouver.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 19—On Saturday evening a meeting of citizens will be held in Davison's hall, when a ballot will be taken on two candidates for the mayoralty. The candidates for nomination are Ald. Davison and A. Wilson. Last night there was another count-out of the council, making the third in succession.

There is considerable discussion in Wellington over the forthcoming municipal election. Only one name is, so far, mentioned for mayor.

Dr. O'Brian, the umpire, has awarded Mr. Dumont $150 for Mr. Jordan's right of way through his property. Coal will probably be shipped from West Wellington next week.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Prospector.)

The Cliff has just made a shipment of 38 tons of ore valued at $995 50.

Le Roi ore is valued at the custom house for shipment at $45.80 per ton.

The Oriental has been purchased by Col. Geo. Turner, representing a company of Montreal capitalists.

Bob Shields has gone about four miles west of the Douglas B. camp on Arrow lake and located several mineral claims.

Six men are working on the Southern Cross, driving a tunnel from the canyon—a branch of Tiger creek—to cross-cut the ledge.

The last shipment of ore from the Cliff was valued at $26 20 per ton, which is a good deal better than that mine could do a few months ago.

Mr. Durant, manager of the Centre Star, is of the opinion that a matting plant at the mines will be required to treat the vast body of low grade ore.

The Argonaut Mining Co. (C.P.R. officials) has six men developing the Londonderry. George Turner is superintending that work and also the work on the Violet, a claim adjoining the Southern Cross in the south belt.

The large boiler for the Centre Star mine arrived here on Friday from Trail.

The Black Prince will be developed this winter. It has two ledges. At a depth of eight feet mineral is obtained that goes $8.10 in gold. The Black Prince is located one and a half miles below Trail and only three-quarters of a mile from the Columbia river. It is owned by J. J. Hand, W. N. Pfeifer and John Lowering.

The men who have been working on the Cliff, under the direction of Colonel S. M. Wharton, are rapidly developing it into a mine equal to the War Eagle and Le Roi. Mr. Wharton values it a great deal higher than he did a month ago.

The waterworks company let the contract to Jas. Clark to clear the right-of-way for the flume. The distance from Columbia avenue to the point on Stony creek where the water is to be diverted is about three miles. The company represents that it is going to expend $25,000 or $30,000 on the waterworks. The distance from the creek to the reservoir site is 10,000 feet—nearly two miles.

So many ledges have been discovered in the mountains to the south of and near the foot of Lower Arrow lake that it seems probable that a producing camp will be developed there. The best known claim in that locality is the Douglas B. It is owned by D. D. Bruce, Alex McKenzie and J. A. Gillis and Chas. Barbour. On this claim there is a ledge 10 feet wide cropping out on the surface. W. J. Tretheway, the Kaslo assayer, found it to contain $6 20 gold per ton and 3 5 per cent. copper. A shaft following down a well defined wall has been sunk 40 feet and is in mineral. Shipments will be made as soon as a pack trail can be made. Near the Douglas B. is the Kingman, located by John Doyle for himself. Also the Jess, located by Duncan McCormack for Thos. Wilson. Some of the best showings in this new camp are on the Rob Roy, the Duncan, the Whatcom, the Thomas and the Daylight.

What is believed to be the first "gunplay" ever made in Rossland occurred on Tuesday evening. At about six o'clock the large bar-room of the International hotel was pretty well crowded, when a young man named Johnny Langford turned around and told Thomas J. Thomas to "keep away." It is said that Thomas attempted to kick Langford, whereupon the latter drew a Colt's revolver and struck Thomas over the head with it. He then fired, the bullet making a scalp wound on Thomas' head, grazing the neck of Walter L. Carruthers, a Slocan prospector, cutting a clean hole through the large glass in the front window, and narrowly missing the head of Mr. J. S. Clute, barrister, who was passing on the sidewalk.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND'S FIRST EXPLORER.

The Natural History Society Pays a Tribute to the Memory of the Late Dr. Robert Brown.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening the programme was one of the most interesting of the season's series. In the course of the evening attention was called to the death of Dr. Robert Brown recently at Streatham, near London. It will be interesting to know that the deceased, who was a distinguished savant and traveller, was the first to explore the Island of Vancouver. During the years from 1862 to 1867 he travelled through many of the unexplored regions of America and the Pacific islands, his investigations extending from the West Indies and Venezuela to Alaska and the Behring Sea coast. He was botanist to the British Columbia expedition and commander of the Vancouver Island exploring expedition. He charted a large portion of the interior of the island then unknown, and his name has been perpetuated in Brown Range, Mount Brown and Brown's River in Vancouver Island. He wrote extensively concerning his travels, and it was suggested that as the Natural History Society did not possess any of his writings in its library an effort should be made to get these pertaining to the province. Any information which would lead to their possession will no doubt be received with pleasure.

Captain Devereux made several donations of special interest as follows: A mammoth tooth from the Northwest coast, a splendid specimen; some fossil leaves of the cretaceous coal period from Coal Creek and Comox; and several specimens of fossil mollusca from the cretaceous formations of Nanaimo and district.

Mr. James Deans read an interesting Indian legend connected with totemism and Rev. Canon Beanlands contributed a paper on the "Physical Basis of Æsthetics." The latter was especially worthy of note and gave rise to a discussion, which, owing to the lateness of the hour and the importance of the theme, was adjourned. The paper will be taken up again for further consideration at a future meeting.

THE HYAMS TRIALS.

One of the Prisoners Shown to Be a Forger—Sensational Evidence Yet to Be Produced.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The last three or four sessions of the Hyams trial have been totally devoid of interest. So far the judge has been called upon to make 29 rulings, most of them exceedingly delicate ones, and in every important instance they have been in favor of the defence. The crown is far from satisfied with the result of some of these rulings, and in the event of a verdict other than conviction, application will be made for a new trial. The crown's case is now almost completed, only the medical evidence remaining to be put in. It is claimed that some sensational developments may be looked for, the crown having intentionally reserved the climax of its case for the last. The crown sprang a surprise on the defence today, when it brought forward evidence to prove that Harry Hyams was a forger. Daniel Ames, of New York, an expert on hand writing, was in court prepared to swear that the endorsations on checks issued by Martha Wells, to several money lenders were in the handwriting of Harry Hyams. Shortly after Martha Wells got possession of the insurance money Hyams secured several thousand dollars from her for the alleged purpose of loaning to parties, the names of whom the crown claims are purely fictitious. The crown claims that it was this trouble which induced him to marry Martha Wells shortly after as the only means of escape. Daniel T. Ames swore that the disputed entry in the pass-book was in the same writing as Hyam's letters to Martha Wells, as were also the endorsations on several checks issued by Martha Wells. Dr. Caven, the first medical expert called, produced Wells' skull and described the bone fractures. The whole head was apparently flat from side to side and protruded upwards. The doctor swore that the force to produce the bone fractures must have come from the right side, the head at the same time resting on something solid. Asked by the crown if one blow would account for all the fractures, the doctor replied that there was direct evidence of a second blow and the line of force would be from before backwards.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

Austrian and Russian Proposals Looking to a Settlement.

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Commenting on the refusal of Russia (announced in a dispatch from Rome to the London Times) to agree to the proposals of Austria for the settlement of the Turkish question, the semi-official Fremdenblatt declares that Russia assents to the Austrian proposals in the main; but objects to the provision empowering the embassies at Constantinople to adopt such temporary measures as they see fit in case of momentary danger. Russia contends that they should not be invested with such extensive powers; but that any measures taken by the embassies should be preceded by an understanding betwee the different cabinets interested.

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The Pacific Coast Steamers Will Fight the Land Lines for Passengers.

"Sehome" Competition Met by the "Rosalie"—A Strange Bark in Dangerous Quarters.

A declaration of war that is of more direct and personal interest to the people of British Columbia than even the promise of hostilities in the Orient, is that which the Pacific Coast and Alaska Steamship Company issued yesterday, in accepting the challenge of the Coast land lines to a rate battle. The news that the gauntlet had been taken up came yesterday in a telegram to Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., the local agents of the steamship company, instructing them to sell first class cabin passage by the Umatilla sailing here for San Francisco on the evening of the 24th—Sunday next—at $8, second class tickets being quoted at $5. There is no change in the price of round trip tickets, for which, however, there is little call just now, nor has any change in freight rates yet been announced. Following close upon the instructions to the Pacific Coast Company's agency, came a message to Agent J. K. Devlin, of the Northwestern Steamship Company, from his principals instructing him to meet the Sehome's reduction and sell first class passenger tickets to Port Townsend at 50 cents, until further order, a $1 bill being also equivalent for a ticket to Seattle. "The Rosalie," said Agent Devlin in explanation last evening, "has been getting the bulk of the freight right along; now we intend to catch all of the morning passenger traffic as well." What the outcome of the conflict will be remains for the future to disclose; in the meanwhile Victorians may enjoy the luxury of travel at prices such as have never prevailed before.

IN DANGEROUS QUARTERS.

Last Saturday as the C.P.N. Company's steamer Maude was returning to Victoria from the West Coast, she sighted a large three-masted schooner lying dangerously close to the rocks and about ten miles west of Carmanah Point. The stranger, whose name could not be made out, had both her anchors down, but the heavy ground swell running in-shore at the time rendered her position most unenviable. The telegraph wire to the Cape has been down for several days past and in consequence no report from the light station was obtainable yesterday.

VICTORIA AND WHATCOM DIRECT.

The well known Bellingham Bay steamer Island Belle, which was recently placed in service on the Sidney run, is hereafter to include Whatcom in her route. She will arrive at Sidney at 4 30 to-morrow afternoon from that city and way ports and will tie up until after the arrival of the Friday morning train from Victoria, when she sails for Bellingham Bay direct. The advantage to be gained by putting the Belle into this service is a very considerable one, as Victorians will thereby be enabled to make close connections, via Whatcom, for the cities of Puget Sound and the East.

MARINE NOTES.

The sealing schooner W. P. Sayward, which but recently changed ownership, is now on Laing's ways, where she is to be recaulked, re-painted, and refitted with a new main mast. It is just thirteen years since the schooner was built for sealing by Robert Laing on the ways she at present occupies, and although last year was the only season she has missed being in active service from the time of her construction, this is the first occasion it has been found necessary to recaulk her. It is probable that as soon as the schooner's overhauling is complete the C. D. Rand, belonging to the same company, will replace her on the ways.

Outward bound on the San Francisco steamer Walla Walla, which sailed last evening, were the following saloon passengers from Victoria: J. W. Hartley, L. Dickinson, L. Fringas, J. Rosenberger, Miss M. Langtree, D. McLean, and H. M. Mordie. The steamer carried a very heavy freight, received at Sound ports.

The government dredge Mud Lark was at work in James bay yesterday.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" Alert	"	Darcey Island.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Alert	"	Sooke.
Sloop Venella	"	Pender Island.
" Spring Vale	"	Coal Island.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Values Depressed—Material Losses in Some Cases—Closing Quiet and Steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A variety of influences seemed to depress the stock market to-day. London was pleasantly active as a seller of most of the international stock, and foreign advices in relation to the political situation renewed the uneasiness. Reading was not particularly affected by the publication of a semi-official synopsis of the features of the proposed organization plan as they now stand. The closing was quiet and steady at improvements from the lowest points, extending to 1 per cent. in sugar, but in the general list there were losses which were material in some cases. Closing prices:

Atchison & Santa Fe	17
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	86
Canadian Pacific	57½
New York Central	99¼
N.Y. Lake Erie & Western	19⅝
General Electric	31½
Louisville & Nashville	51½
Lake Erie & Western (preferred)	71
Ontario & Western	15
Reading	10½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (pfd)	74⅝
Texas Pacific	4⅜
Union Pacific	9½
Western Union	87½
Wabash	7⅞
" (preferred)	18⅞
Sterling Exchange	488½
" on demand	490
C.P.R. in London	56½
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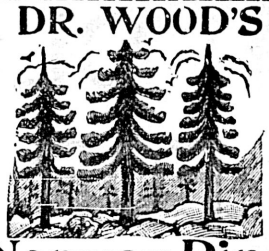

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The Authorities Said to Have Displayed More Energy in Putting Down Disturbances.

A Hundred Thousand Armenians Dying of Starvation and Exposure—Agitation Against Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19 (via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 19.—It is learned in diplomatic circles that the Turkish authorities of Moosh have recently been displaying great energy in quelling the fanatical outbreak there, which was recently announced. They prevented much bloodshed, and in the latest of the disturbances there were only six persons killed and forty wounded. The Mussulman soldiers behaved well. The greatest anxiety certainly prevails at present among the Turkish officials to stop the carnage.

An official announcement says: "Armenian insurgents of Zeitoun plundered and burned the following villages: Louisikuhi, Kechkere, Moussali and Kerimili. Four bombs were found in the yard of an Armenian rioter at Diarbekir. The Armenian agitators at Marsovan attacked two Mussulmans going to the mosque and wounded them. They also fired from their houses to the barracks and to the palace of the governor. Disorder followed these provocations and on both sides there were dead and wounded. The authorities, however, succeeded in restoring order. All news concerning supposed insecurity of foreigners living in the towns where the troubles took place is absolutely false."

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The following telegram from Constantinople has been received by the Anglo-Armenian Association: "Armenians are being massacred everywhere in Asia Minor. Over 100,000 are dying of starvation and exposure. The season for the work of relief is closed. For God's sake urge the government to stop the most awful events of modern times. The porte is powerless, as all the telegraphs are under control of the palace officials who have incited the massacres throughout Anatolia."

A dispatch from Rome to-day says advices from Constantinople announce that the agitation against Christians in Northern Syria is extending, and that massacres have occurred near Aleppo.

Grand Duke Vladimir has received an autograph letter from the Czar to the Kaiser, relating to the situation in Eastern Europe. It suggests that in case England insists too much on the disintegration of Turkey the three powers who united upon the Japanese question shall again join hands against all comers.

Trouble between the Kurds and the Mussulmans at Kharput has been brewing for some time. It is claimed that the Armenians, excited by the agents of the revolutionary committee, have been preparing to revolt against the Turkish authorities. The crisis was to be precipitated by an attack on the Mussulmans' quarter. A second version of the affair is that the Turks, acting under instructions from Yildiz Kiosk officials, deliberately planned the massacre of the Armenians of Kharput. The Kurds were not armed with rifles, but provided with weapons similar to those used by the Turkish soldiers, and ammunition was plentifully distributed among them.

At a signal agreed upon, a quarrel was picked with some Armenians, and an attack upon their quarters commenced. The Armenians, however, had armed themselves as well as possible and had placed their dwellings in a state calculated to hold out as long as possible. They made so determined a resistance that at the first attempt the Kurds were repulsed.

When the Armenians repulsed the first attack of the Kurds the latter were so infuriated that they proceeded to Kharput, where the American missionaries were located, and ransacked and burned the houses, including eight of the American mission buildings.

The American missionaries, however, escaped uninjured, and placed themselves under the immediate protection of the Turkish governor, who still has them safe. It is believed to have been ascertained beyond a doubt that the Kurds were supported by Turkish troops in a number of instances, and in other cases the soldiers remained passive spectators.

Later a more successful attack was made by the Kurds upon the Armenian quarter, and a terrible massacre followed. The number of victims has not yet been ascertained, but conservative estimates say from 800 to 1,000 persons were killed. Fresh fanatical outbreaks occurred at Moosh, but were suppressed by the authorities after 40 Armenians had been killed.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation in this Dominion is a peculiar one. It is acknowledged by the politicians of both sides to be difficult and delicate. A crisis is approaching and neither Government nor Opposition is preparing to meet it with a light heart. The Government admittedly has a hard task to perform but the reflection that its own task is quite as hard prevents the Opposition from anticipating a triumph if the Administration is not equal to the work it has to do. The country seems to regard the politicians with quiet interest and mild curiosity. The people without evincing any excitement wonder what the next move in the political game will be and how the political parties will get out of the difficulties that embarrass both alike. It is quite evident that the leading men of both parties are nervous and anxious, and the importance of the question at issue and the uncertainty as to what the result will be very effectually keep down any noisy demonstrations of party spirit. Recriminations have almost ceased and very little bragging is heard. Politics have become tame to a very great many. This, we imagine, is because the situation is too serious to permit the men of either party to engage in unseemly wrangling about trifles. Is the quiet that that reigns in every part of the Dominion the calm that often precedes the storm? We hope not. We trust that there is good sense and patriotism enough in the country to avert the storm of which there are just now so many indications.

The Manitoba school question is the cloud that spreads itself over the whole political sky. It is not contemplated with pleasure by either the Conservatives or the Liberals. Both parties see that it cannot be long now before it must burst, and then what will be the consequence? What damage will it do and whom will it hurt? The Government feel that they have done all they could do to prevent its doing harm, and the Opposition have been dodging about to find a place of shelter so that when it does burst they will be out of harm's way. But they are not at all certain that they will be saved by their agility.

To drop the figure, it is easy to see that men of both parties regard the situation as serious and contemplate the future with uneasiness. As in all other trying times men of weak convictions and faint hearts are beginning to waver and are trying to find a place of safety before the crisis arrives. These men are not confined to one party. There are temporizers and trimmers and skedaddlers on both sides. These men swell the numbers of a party when it is prosperous and when there is no issue before the country that tries men's souls, but in times of difficulty and danger they are a source of embarrassment and weakness. But we are glad to see that there are resolute men in the country who are not appalled by the appearance of danger, and it is to these men that the country must look to maintain peace and harmony among men of all creeds. The strong men on the Government side have marked out the course which they must pursue. They have not faltered, although they have met with many discouragements.

The Leader of the Opposition has been an example of the very worst kind to his followers. He has made a political football of the Manitoba school question. His object in dealing with it has not been to promote peace and harmony in the Dominion, but to dish the Conservatives. He has twisted and turned and dodged and resorted to all sorts of tricks to gain an advantage over his opponents; but he has not dished the Conservatives, he has, if we do not very greatly mistake, gone a long way towards dishing himself. Declaring from the first that the question is not a political one, he has made it a political one in the lowest and worst sense. If the Manitoba school question is happily settled, as we sincerely hope it will be, it will not be owing to any exertion that Mr. Laurier has made to effect the settlement; and if it is kept open to cause religious dissension and ill-feeling in every province of the Dominion, Mr. Laurier should be held mainly responsible for that grievous and most deplorable result. He, when he could have acted the part of a peacemaker, deliberately made that question a party issue, declaring repeatedly that it was not his place as a party leader to aid in its settlement. This was not the stand that a patriotic man should take on a question which he was one of the first to declare was not political.

We are, however, not without hope that the Manitoba school question will be amicably and satisfactorily settled without the aid of the Leader of the Opposition, and that, too, by the self-sacrificing efforts of men who believe it to be their first duty to promote peace and good feeling among the people of Canada.

RUMORS FROM TURKEY.

It is impossible for the newspaper reader to decide whether the news from the East is false or true. The reports of one day are so often materially modified or altogether contradicted by the telegrams of the next that he would be altogether too credulous if he placed implicit confidence in the accounts that are published from day to day. It seems as if the news caterers in Asia Minor have very little regard for the truth, for stories that were told so often that it seemed folly not to believe them have turned out, when investigated by men of intelligence and character, the grossest exaggerations. It seems now to be the fashion to blame the Armenians for taking the initiative in most of the disturbances. Is this the truth or is it a Turkish fabrication? It would not be surprising if it were true, but it is hard to understand how a people who were oppressed and robbed, as it is said the Armenians have been, would have spirit enough left to fight, or could get arms to fight with.

It appears that the Sultan is at last alive to the importance of the situation, and that he is hastening to make reforms that should have been effected long ago. His apathy has been amazing. It might have been thought that common prudence would have induced him to check the oppressors of the Armenians long ago. But instead of being checked we are told that they were encouraged and rewarded. Is this true?

The Sultan is at last convinced that the Powers who interposed on behalf of the persecuted and outraged Christians are sincere and that if he does not cease to harass them those Powers will take it upon themselves to maintain peace in Armenia and in other parts of the Sultan's dominions in which Christians are plundered and ill-used. It is said that if the Turks find out that the Sultan is not strong enough to keep his heel on the necks of his Christian subjects they will repudiate him and find some means of placing a stronger man on the throne of Turkey. The members of the young Turkey party, we are told, are active, enterprising and unscrupulous. The Sultan appears to have been informed of their designs, for we see by the latest telegrams that he has had quite a number of them arrested and executed secretly without judge or jury. We are not surprised that the people of a great part of Europe are sick of the Turk, and have made up their minds that it is high time that he was turned out of Europe bag and baggage.

THE TREATMENT OF THE INDIANS.

The November number of the Westminster Review contains an article on The Treatment of the Canadian Indians, by William Trant. This gentleman may be presumed to know a good deal about the Canadian Indians and the way in which they are treated, for he lived near the reserve at Broadview for a number of years.

Mr. Trant speaks highly of the treatment which the Indians receive at the hands of the Canadian Government, and of the progress in the useful acts which they are making under that treatment. Canadians are far from approving the brutal saying of an American general, "A dead Indian is the best Indian." Their Government having under its care a large number of Indians in the Northwest who, owing to the extermination of the buffalo, were without the means of sustaining life, did all that an enlightened humanity required to keep them alive and to teach them to be self-supporting.

"Roughly speaking," says Mr. Trant, "the Indians of the plains have been under treaty for twenty years. What has been the result? In the first place, the whole of the Indians have been tranquilized. Not only is there no violent discontent or disaffection, but the red man has become thoroughly attached to the white man's government. One reason for this is that the Indians had long yearned for what they got, a yearning not the less strong because it was not expressed or formulated. So long ago as 1819 the Indians defined their position when tempted with great bribes to massacre the Red River colonists. 'No,' said they 'the colonists are our friends.' And not only did they refuse but they warned the colonists of the impending danger. Even during the treaty negotiations, when agents from the United States sought to anticipate the authorities by purchasing land from the Indians at spots not then reached by the surveyors, they met with no encouragement. 'Can you stop the flow of that river?' asked a chief of a land speculator. 'No,' was the reply, and then came the rejoinder: 'No more can you stop the progress of the Queen's chief. When he comes you can drop behind him and take up all the land claims you want; but I caution you to put up no stakes in our country.' * * * The fact stands boldly forth that Canada has never fought the Indians, and she will not begin to do so now. Never has Canada had an Indian war; an Indian massacre is unknown in her history. She is too poor to seek glory by slaughtering the natives, born on her soil, and too proud to defame her character or stain her escutcheon. Contrast this with the policy of the United States, that is nearly always fighting its red men."

The Indians were not disappointed as to the treatment they received from the Government of Canada. They are treated with kindness and consideration. The treaties that were made with them have been scrupulously carried out, and the officers who were sent among them as a rule performed their duties conscientiously and with a view to the welfare of the Indians. This is the testimony which Mr. Trant bears to the efficiency and integrity of the Indian department:

"It is," he says, "free from boodling, corruption, or even extravagance. . There is political patronage certainly—that is the unfortunate practice of the country; but as regards the Indian department it holds a second place. There is no thrusting round men into square holes merely to satisfy party fidelity or political friendship. The men must be fit for the positions they occupy first of all, and their partisanship for those in power ranks but as an additional qualification. The result is the Indian commissioners, inspectors and agents are not figureheads or arrogant officials who care everything for themselves and nothing for the Indians. They are gentlemen of experience and culture, who have been selected because they understand the Indians and because the Indians understand them The agents are men who—they and their families—sacrifice the delights of refined society for a life far away on the prairie, cooped up on a Reserve with Indians for neighbors, and no other society to enjoy."

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There was very little rain in August, less in September, and next to none in October—been saving it all up for dripping November. We are over stocked in rain coats, expecting to have sold as usual a large quantity in October, but did not, so we have decided to sell them now and at prices that will confound all other prices that rain coats have ever been sold for.

Our jacket season has been a success, we have only sixty-one left, so we will sell them at cost, which we can afford to do, having made our profit early in the season, being determined that not one shall be left over for next season.

We have a few FUR CAPES left—Greenland Seal and other furs—and notwithstanding the great advance in price of furs we shall reduce them likewise. We have also decided to reduce our whole stock, especially in Dress Goods, Jackets, Mackintoshes and Furs.

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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, all sizes, 25c per pair.
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THE CITY.

THE W.C.T.U. have withdrawn their regular weekly meeting this week, owing to to morrow being a holiday.

THE members of the Aginorian Society are particularly requested to attend a general meeting to be held at Mrs. Eberts' residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE Good Templars of Victoria West gave a finished production of the sterling temperance drama Ten Nights in a Barroom, at Semple's hall yesterday evening. The performance is to be repeated to-night.

TO MORROW being Thanksgiving Day a double train service will be provided on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, trains leaving Victoria at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., and returning from Wellington at 8:20 and 5:30. Excursion rates are announced.

THE members of the Young Women's Christian Association had the pleasure last evening of listening to an instructive address on physiology and hygiene by Dr. Mary McNeill. The talk was divested of all scientific obscurity and proved very interesting.

THE Ministerial Association is to hold a special meeting on the first Monday in December, to receive the reports of their committees on Sabbath observance and the improvement of public morals. There was a misunderstanding and consequently no quorum for last Monday's meeting.

A SPECIAL train has been secured to leave the V. & S. railway station at 7:30 this evening, in order that all Victorians who wish to may attend the exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, at the South Saanich Temperance hall. The entertainment promises to be a very interesting one.

IN the hurry of her departure a local Cinderella left a slipper behind at the recent hospital ball. She was not so fortunate as the Cinderella of the fable as the prince who found it has not as yet sought out the owner nor returned the slipper, and the lady has been obliged to seek its recovery by advertising the loss.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, of Oak Bay, was assessed $25 and $2 costs by Magistrate Macrae yesterday for shooting a "hell diver" after sundown. The conviction was secured under the clause of the game act which prohibits the shooting of any species of duck after sundown. The information was laid by Game Warden Hamilton, of Oak Bay, who estimated sundown on the day of the shooting at 4:17. Williams admitted that he shot the diver shortly after 5 o'clock.

APPENDED is the complete programme arranged for the concert to follow the Thanksgiving supper at St. Andrew's Presbyterian school room this evening: Tableau, "Aunt Eliza's Last Chance"; mandolin duet, Misses. Sehl and Spring; song, Mrs. Rickaby; tableau, "Elaine"; violin solo, Miss Brown; song, Mr. Mitchell; tableau, "Summer"; piano duet, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Cochrane; song, Mrs. McCandless; recitation, Miss Colling; tableau, "Moon Fairy"; quartette (comic), O P R A.; song, Mr. Richardson; tableau, "Reconciliation."

LAST evening 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room' was performed in Semple's hall by the Victoria West amateurs to a large audience. The performance ran smoothly, all taking their respective parts in an efficient manner. Mr. A. B. Oldershaw as Joe Morgan acted well, as did Miss C. E. Ure as Mrs. Morgan. Mr. T. Gold as Simon Slade made a first class landlord. Mr. A. W. Semple in the character of Sample Swichell and Miss Bessie Butcher as Mehitable Cartwright kept the house in continual roars of laughter. The other characters were taken by Miss Emerson as Mrs. Slade, Mr. W. Nicholson as Harvey Green, Mr. D. McDonald as Mr. Romaine, Mr. W. Kettle as Willie Hammond, Mr. T. Watson as Frank Slade, and all acted their parts well. Miss Irene Ure as Mary Morgan also deserves especial mention. The performance will be repeated this evening.

MR. C. DUBOIS MASON yesterday made his first appearance in the city police court in his capacity of city solicitor, the case receiving his attention being that of the revenue tax collector against the members of the Quadra's crew, who have denied their liability to the tax and therefore refused to pay it. The contention put forward by their counsel, Mr. Alan S. Dumbleson, is that as members of the crew of a regularly commissioned government steamer the defendants are exempt from the general provisions of the act under which the information is laid. A point was made in the cross-examination of the tax collector that he had not asked the defendants or any of them if they had paid the tax elsewhere in the province. The steamer had not yet returned from Vancouver where she took the Vice-Regal party on Monday, and in consequence the defendants were not present in person at the hearing. The case now stands adjourned until next Tuesday.

VERY many old friends and acquaintances yesterday attended the funeral of the late William McKay—genial, kindly "Father McKay," whose good deeds will long be remembered even after the present generation of Victorians has passed away. The funeral took place from the residence of Sheriff J. E. McMillan, where Rev. C. M. Tait conducted short but impressive services, and from the Metropolitan Methodist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. T. B. McCrossan. Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiated alone at the graveside, the interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery. Among the chief mourners were Sheriff J. E. McMillan and his family, with whom the deceased had made his home for more than a quarter of a century, and Hon. J. H. Turner, in whose company the late pioneer came to British Columbia in the early sixties. The pall-bearers were Messrs. David Spencer, John Jessop, Jonathan Bullen, M. Baker, Isaac Walsh and W. J. Pendray. Next Sunday evening special memorial services will be held at the Metropolitan church.

THE trial of Beer v the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Co. has been set down for hearing in the Supreme court on December 2. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff, and Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard for defendants.

THERE will be a violin recital this evening, by invitation, at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, when Mr. Emil Thielhorn makes his formal debut in this city. Mr. Thielhorn led the orchestra at the Victoria theatre at the late production of Trilby, concerning which some pleasant things were said, especially of the solo which Gecko is presumed to play.

MISS LILLIAN LEWIS and her large company engaged in the production of the spectacular "Cleopatra" arrived here by the City of Kingston yesterday evening, direct from Spokane. They open their Pacific Coast season at The Victoria this evening, and missed last night's profits in order to have an entire day in which to get their magnificent scenery in place.

MR. and MRS. J. H. Adams, of 119 North Pembroke street, have met with a sad bereavement in the death of their little two-year-old daughter. On Sunday last, while playing in the kitchen, she upset a kettle of boiling water, badly scalding herself; yesterday she succumbed to the shock and the parents are prostrated by grief. They have the sympathy of all who enjoy their acquaintance and who remember all too clearly the other tragic appearance of death in the family circle so short a time ago, when Mr. Adams' father lost his life in the wreck of the Velos. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE audience which gathered in Christ Church school last night enjoyed very much the concert and lecture given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the cathedral. In the musical portion of the programme Miss H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. Archer Martin, and Mr. Hamilton Abbott took part. Rev. Canon Beanlands' lecture on the "Anatomy of Humor," was keenly appreciated. He drew an analogy between humor and the sensation of tickling, and illustrated the different varieties of humor, varying from mere verbal distortion to satire, and reprehended strongly the ridiculing of sacred things. The lecture was illustrated by reading from the English humorists.

THE fire alarm system of the city is being rearranged so that in future the number of an alarm will indicate at once in what part of the city the box is located. For instance, all the boxes from 4 to 14 will be in the James Bay district; from 15 to 31 in the central business portion of the city; from 32 to 48 in the eastern and northern and from 51 to 71 in the western part of the city. This will be not only a convenience to the firemen, but to the general public, who will be able to know by the sound of an alarm in what direction the fire is. The wiring is all completed and in a few days the boxes will be in their new places. As soon as the changes are effected Chief Deasy will have cards issued with the location of the boxes upon them.

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CALLS IT A CIRCUS.

An Alderman's Opinion of the Hutchison Inquiry, Which Is Yet to Be Continued.

The Superintendent Examined—Suggestion of Malicious Disabling of an Alarm Box.

The city council sitting as a select committee of inquiry into the charges against Electrical Superintendent Hutchison were called to order at 8.15 o'clock last evening by Ald. Humphrey, the chairman. There was again a full house, and at 8.20 even the clock stopped for the evening.

Ald. Bragg asked to have re-called the witness Roberts, the dynamo tender at the station; and proceeded to read to him a long question as to what witness would do in commercial lighting if a coil was burned out.

Mr. Belyea objected to asking for expert evidence on electricity from a man who is not an electrician, and stated that if so-called expert evidence is to be called on one side he would have to call it also in the interest of his client, and the inquiry would be indefinitely prolonged. He also objected to questions such as this which had evidently been prepared beforehand, and for which there was no doubt a cut and dried answer.

Ald. Bragg argued that he was quite within his rights in putting the question—incidentally, however, expressing the opinion that "I think the whole thing is a farce; it I could have carried out my ideas that gentleman (Mr. Hutchison) would have had another situation three months ago."

The Chairman saw no objection to the question; and without its being repeated the witness proceeded to answer it.

Mr. Belyea—"Hold on a moment! What question are you going to answer?"

The witness promptly stated the question, "In commercial lighting if a coil is burned out what would I do?" and answered that he would first stop the machinery and find out what was wrong, then replace the damaged coil.

To Ald. Bragg witness continued that there is a spare armature at the station, which was there when the Devonshire road circuit was burned out. He could not say why it was not then put into service; if it was in order it could be put in in about twenty minutes.

"Where was it kept?" asked the alderman.

"In the store room, lying on the damp floor," was the response, witness continuing that that was not right, as it should be kept in a dry place.

To Mr. Belyea witness said Ald. Bragg had never asked these questions until now.

Ald. Macmillan—"Will you explain how it was that you answered one of Ald. Bragg's questions before you were asked it?" (Applause from the audience.)

Ald. Wilson—"Mr. Chairman, will you keep order or will you not?"

The Chairman—"Yes; gentlemen, you must keep order or else go out." (Laughter.)

Ald. Macmillan—"You said it was lying on the floor in a damp place; how did you know that was what was in Ald. Bragg's mind?"

Witness—"I don't think I said that before I was asked."

Ald. Partridge—"Yes he did, I put it down at once and called Ald. Wilson's attention to it."

Ald. Bragg observed that if a man is telling the truth it does not matter when he says it.

As this witness had to replace Engineer Carson at the electric light works before the engineer, who was next required, could attend, there was a considerable lapse here before proceedings were resumed.

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Football Fixtures for Thanksgiving Day—"Old Boy" Gives Pointers on Rugby.

As the time draws nearer for the great bicycle meet at the Oak Bay track to-morrow it is becoming apparent that the races will be a grand success from the standpoint of sport; whether it will be so in a financial way depends entirely on the weather. The Vancouver, Wellington and Nanaimo riders, with the local boys, will make an array of fairly good talent. In addition to these competitors will be those entered in the boys' race, and about twenty-five who are to be invited in the club handicap. The invitation list includes the names of many well known young men about town who will make their debut at track riding on this occasion. The large number of entries for this event will perhaps cause the necessity of trial heats, which will be run off on the afternoon of the races, thus adding to the already well arranged programme and making things more interesting than ever. Among the local riders who have signified their intention of taking part in the sport are Messrs. S. P. Moody, E. A. Wolff, T. W. Kavanaugh, T. A. Johnston, F. K. Penwill, F. E. Alley, W. Hewartson, M. C. Reynard, R. J. Russell, H. G. Lincoln and several others. Mr. Penwill, who has been in constant training will, paced by a tandem, try for the provincial class A mile record (2 17 2-5.) This will be the first time that a local boy will appear as an aspirant for record honors, and he is determined to "do or die." It is expected that several others will also try for the mile record. A list of those who kindly donated prizes for competition will be published later, as will also a list of the entries for the different events.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA AT NANAIMO.

The Victoria Rugby football club send their best team to Nanaimo to-morrow to meet the celebrated Hornets on their own ground in the second championship game of the season. Thanks to the double train service provided for the holiday, the players will return the same day, and a number of football enthusiasts will no doubt take advantage of the very cheap rate offered for the round trip—and witness the game. The following will compose the team to represent the capital in this important engagement: Full back, K. Scholefield; three-quarters, J. M. Miller, J. F. Foulkes, C. Gamble and H. Pettierew; halves, F. Ward and F. Smith; forwards, L. Crease, A. D. Crease, J. F. Seegrue, J. P. Hibben, A. B. Spain, J. K. Macrae, A. Langley and J. H. Austin. Mr. Miller is captain and E. E. Billinghurst has been agreed on as referee.

THE ASSOCIATION SEASON.

Only Nanaimo, Wellington and Victoria were represented at the meeting of the British Columbia Association Football League held in the Coal City on Saturday, and no very important business was taken up in view of the limited attendance. The by-laws of the association were slightly amended, but entries for the British Columbia challenge cup competition will not close until the 30th inst.

FEW CHANGES IN THE TEAM.

Very few changes, and these comparatively unimportant, will be made in the composition of the Royal Arthur Rugby team which goes to Duncan to-morrow to play a return match with the ranchers.

RUGBY TACTICS.

To the Sporting Editor:—I was among those who had the good fortune to witness the match on Saturday last between the Navy and the Victoria Rugby Football Club, which resulted in such a brilliant victory for the home team. As an onlooker, I have very little fault to find with the play of the Victorians; but as they have on Thursday next to meet the Nanaimo Hornets, who are generally conceded to be the most formidable club in the province, a slight criticism of the Victorians' play as a team may be productive of some good. In my humble opinion some improvement can be effected by the worthy captain insisting upon his forwards packing the scrum; weakness in this respect was noticeable on Saturday, the result being that the Navy, being the first to get their "heads down," frequently pushed their opponents back. Again, every forward should "get in" and use his shoulders—the man who stands outside the scrum and feebly pushes with his hands is adding nothing to the weight of the team, and is only obstructing the useful play of the half-backs, and in many instances preventing their obtaining possession of the ball. The weight of the forwards should also, I think be more concentrated to one point; it is by this means only that the scrum can be controlled and successfully turned in the required direction. I also noticed on Saturday that the wing three-quarters were on more than one occasion stationed too far forward, that is, in advance of their centre companions, the result being that when the centre player was stopped early in his run he could not pass without throwing forward, thus stifling the open play and free passing which should be the feature of the modern game. One word of advice to the team as a whole—"collar low," as experience teaches that this is the only successful way of stopping an opponent and at the same time of securing "a hold." I would also suggest to the captain the propriety of selecting one member of the team to take all the place kicks. Saturday's match illustrated the importance of this, one goal only having been scored out of four trys. The knack of successful place kicking can only be acquired by practice, and by frequent practice the worst man must improve. It must be borne in mind that two goals will score more than three trys.

The absence of frequent appeals was an agreeable feature of Saturday's match, and added much to the enjoyment of the game from a spectator's standpoint. Old Boy.

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RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—This vexed question! Is there no solution? Bishop Perrin, in his sermon last night, said that in old time the prophet often denounced an evil for which he did not bring about a remedy; as the mighty Elijah often thundered against Ahab, but, a "bow drawn at a venture," an arrow from an unknown hand, brought deliverance.

I would venture to shoot such an arrow. May it hit the mark!

"Religion must be taught in our schools," say most good Christians. "Yes, but our special form of religion," say some. "The Bible, and the Bible alone," say others. That all shall agree seems an impossibility.

I would propose that all public schools close on Friday at 12 o'clock; that at 2 o'clock all scholars whose parents wish them to have religious instruction meet in the respective churches or chapels approved by the parents, their teachers accompanying them; that the clergy of such churches or chapels give direct instruction in the Bible and whatever other religious books shall seem to them most fitted to secure the high ends aimed at.

I think the clergy and teachers could not but approve this scheme, and the scholars would be likely to be the more interested and impressed, as the services would be dissociate from school and held in sacred places. I would add that, in order that more intelligent regard should be paid to these services, some of the too-many 'ologies taught in the schools might be put out of the curriculum. X.

VICTORIA FALL ASSIZES.

Pyatt Is Found Not Guilty of Housebreaking and Goes Free.

Probability That the Farrell Case Will Go Over Until Next Spring.

The fall assizes opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake, and with very little delay the preliminary formalities were disposed of and the grand jury entered upon their duties. The grand jury was composed of Ralph Borthwick, R. A. Brown, J. H. Brownlee, T. Catterall, M. Cohen, H. Dean, W. J. Dwyer, J. T. T. Hull, J. H. Lawson, S. F. McIntosh, M. Miller, H. Rutland, B. R. Seabrook, T. Shaw, R. H. Jameson, D. G. Walker, H. F. Mytton, and D. R. Harris (foreman). Mr. P. E. Irving appeared as counsel for the Crown.

Mr. Justice Drake in a very short, business like address to the grand jury, remarked that the cases for consideration were not very numerous nor were they very serious as to crimes. He briefly instructed them in their duties as grand jurors, and dealing with the various indictments explained the nature of the crimes set forth.

The cases of Jackson and Lee Heng Yum, for keeping gaming houses, appeared on the docket, having been held over from the preceding assizes, when true bills were found. The crown, however, was not prepared to go on with them yesterday, and it is understood that they will be taken up on Friday.

Just before the court adjourned at noon, Mr. Dennis Murphy, who has studied law with Mr. S. Perry Mills, was introduced to the Court by Hon. C. E Pooley, and took the oath as barrister and solicitor.

The following were the findings of the grand jury yesterday:

TRUE BILLS.

Pyatt—Housebreaking.
Dolphing—Housebreaking.
Almanzia—Assaulting a constable.
Farrell—Unlawfully wounding.
Goodrich—Forgery.

NO BILL.

Jensen—Attempting to obtain money under false pretences.

The case of Regina v. Pyatt was called. The prisoner was charged with breaking into the house of his friend R. English and stealing $65 therefrom. He pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence. The gist of the evidence of Robert English was that the prisoner had been in his house on the morning of November 12. Then the two went out together and visited several saloons, the witness paying for the drinks as the prisoner said he was "broke." The prisoner left the witness at the Red Lion and the same evening English found his room had been broken into and his trunk robbed of $65.

Thomas Potter, of the Red Lion, was called to corroborate the evidence of English as to the prisoner saying he was "broke" and several witnesses were brought to show that the prisoner had money later the same evening.

The prisoner stated to the jury that he had won at black jack the money that had been seen in his possession the evening of the robbery and denied that he had said he was "broke". He also called as a witness B. Hastings to speak favorably as to his character.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Next came the charge against Antonio Almanzia of assaulting Constable Campbell at Esquimalt on June 12 Mr. George E Powell appeared for the defence.

Constable John Campbell stated that he had heard Almazzia threatening John Day, and on witness trying to persuade the prisoner to go away, Almanzia refused and struck him in the chest with his fist and called him vulgar names. John Day and several other witnesses practically corroborated Constable Campbell's statement of the assault.

For the defence, William Lennox swore that he had heard Campbell and the prisoner both call each other names, and that the prisoner had not struck Campbell. John Logan told almost the same story as Lennox. Albert Lafferty corroborated the last two witnesses and said he saw an old gentleman with a piece of wood in his hand who said he would like to smash Almanzia's head with it. He identified W. Robinson, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, as this old man. This Mr. Robinson denied stoutly, saying he had never seen Lafferty before in his life.

After an absence of three hours the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

It is unlikely that the Farrel case will be tried this assizes as Georgie Douglas, the woman wounded by Farrell's pistol, is too ill to be able to appear in court. Consequently the case will probably be postponed till the next assizes.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book vol. 10, folio 185, No. 11530B, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above described property until 12 o clock noon, on the 30th day of November, 1895.
The title can be examined and any information in connection therewith gained at the office of the undersigned.
If the mortgage be not paid off before the said 30th day of November, 1895, the highest tender above principal and interest due, and other lawful charges, will be accepted.
J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT,
74 Yates Street,
Agent for the Mortgagee.
Victoria, B.C., 12th November, 1895. no12-17d

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Our new stock of goods is beginning to arrive for the coming Christmas Holidays, and we are making extensive alterations to provide for increase of trade. If you wish a large stock to select from, remember T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S is the place to go.

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Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.
For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist.
no22-tf

In the Goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson St., Victoria, B C, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.
Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.
FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building,
Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased. no16-1m

TENDERS.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1895, for the purchase of all or any of the following described properties, viz:

Victoria City.

1. Lots 13 (thirteen), and fourteen (14), portions of subsection twenty-nine (29), of section eighteen (18), Victoria District, now Victoria City Map 71. These lots are situate at the corner of Dallas Road and Simcoe street.
2. Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, of sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42) and forty-three (43), Spring Ridge Map 182.
3. Section 32, Spring Ridge (less a strip 10 feet wide taken from the northerly and southerly sides for road purposes, lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, together with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon.
4. Part (43 ft. x 135 ft.), of section 33, Spring Ridge (Pandora Avenue.)
5. Lot one hundred and seventy-six (176), Block one (1), together with the brick building thereon erected. These premises are situated and numbered thirty-nine 39), and forty-one (41), in Johnson street.
6. Lot three (3), fronting Foul Bay, part of section XIX, Victoria District.
7. Lot one hundred and twenty-seven, in Block "Q," of section thirty one (31), Victoria West, together with the frame dwelling house erected thereon. This Lot fronts on Langford street.
8. A sum of nine hundred dollars ($900), carrying interest at eight per cent. per annum secured by mortgage of Lots one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1,897), and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1,898), Kingston street, James Bay, subject to a prior mortgage to secure two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($2,750), and interest at nine per cent. per annum.

Esquimalt District.

An undivided one-third interest in suburban Lot fifty-four (54), fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt.

Sooke District

Sections thirty (30), thirty one (31), and forty-eight (48), containing three hundred and sixty-eight and seventy one-hundredths (368.70-100ths) acres more or less.

Rupert District.

Section fourteen (14), Township two (II), containing four hundred and eighty-three acres more or less.

Coast District.

Lot nine (9), Range two (2), containing one hundred and sixty-six acres more or less.

Alberni District.

1. Lot one hundred and forty (140), containing one hundred and forty-six acres more or less.
2. Lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), Block one (1), in townsite of Alberni, (Map 197), subdivisions of Lot one (1), Alberni District.

Queen Charlotte District.

The north west quarter (N.W. ¼), section twenty-four (24), and south west quarter (S.W. ¼), section twenty-five, Township nine (9), and north west quarter (N. W. ¼), section six (6), and south west quarter (S.W. ¼), section seven (7), Township seven (7), containing altogether six hundred and forty acres (640 acres) more or less.

Clayoquot District.

Section forty-four (44), containing one hundred and seventy acres (170 acres) more or less.

Texada Island—New Westminster District.

An undivided one-seventh interest in the south west fractional quarter of section three (3), and the north west quarter of section five (5), containing three hundred and seven acres (307 acres) more or less.

Lasquiti Island—Nanaimo District.

An undivided one-fifth interest in sections thirteen (13), twenty (20), and thirty-five (35), and south west quarter (S. W. ¼), of section twenty-nine (29.)

Terms cash.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For further particulars apply to
BODWELL & IRVING,
21 Bastion Street.
oc27 1mo Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS WANTED.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain indentures of mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B C., as No. 11138B, in Charge Book vol. 10, fol. 94, and No. 11493B, in Charge Book vol. 10, fol. 179, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 14th day of November, 1895, for the purchase of the houses and lots described therein.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
There is a well built two-storey frame dwelling, brick foundation, on one lot, and a frame cottage on the other.
For particulars and permits to view the premises apply to
DALBY & CLAXTON,
61 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.,
oc31-td Agents for the Mortgagees.

NOTICES.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

25th October, 1895.

BRIAN HALSEY TYRWHITT DRAKE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

30th October, 1895.

WILLIAM J. FEKER, of Kyuquot, V.I., Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Comox Electoral District. no1-1w

NOTICE.

Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, having been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, retired from our firm on 24th ultimo.
4th November.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
no5-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.
E. A. WILMOT,
aug 3 City Engineer.

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SS. MOUNT LEBANON—Due at Victoria about December 5th, for HONOLULU.
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SS. TRANSIT—Tons, Capt, Berg, will leave Seattle on 10th November, for Central American ports.
For freight and particulars apply to
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TIME TABLE NO. 27
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.
Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

Steamer

Mary Hare
Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway will sail—weather permitting and business offering—as follows:
MONDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Cowichan, Vesuvius, Bay and way ports, returning connects with evening train for Victoria.
TUESDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports.
WEDNESDAYS—Leave Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.
THURSDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.
FRIDAYS—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria oc11

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Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:
Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
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ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E C. Smith, Secretary. n7-1

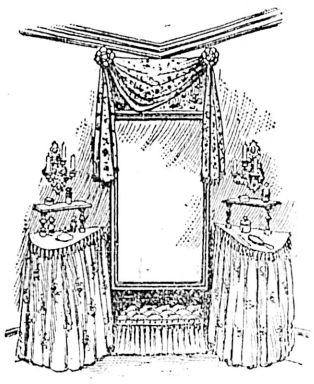
THE USEFUL CORNER.

IN BEDROOMS WHERE SPACE IS RESTRICTED.

It Is Furnished With a Long Swinging Mirror and Side Dressing Tables—All About the Framework and Drapery For These Fitments.

Cozy corners have been described and illustrated times without number, and now the useful corner is brought to the fore. Fortunately, like many other useful things, the useful corner may combine beauty with utility; otherwise it would not prove popular with most modern housewives. The useful corner is adapted to small rooms, where every foot of floor space is precious.

In the plan under consideration the useful corner is in point of fact a corner toilet, where will be found a mirror and

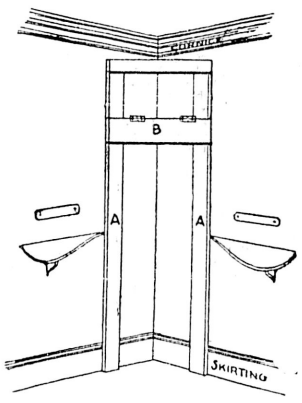


A CORNER TOILET.

on either side of it small toilet tables on which may be placed the articles usually found on one's bureau and washstand. With these and similar fitments the bureau at least may be dispensed with.

It is advised when practicable to have a long swing mirror, which provides the ideal dressing glass, as one's image is reflected therefrom from head to toe. If expense is an object, as generally it is, the plate glass may be purchased unframed and at a comparatively small cost be framed to order in a simple enameled molding. This mirror is the only costly item. The mirror being provided, get two pieces of deal the height of the corner to be fitted and measuring 1½ by 2 inches. Nail these to the wall, setting them the exact width of your glass when framed. Nail across these upright supports a piece of 3 inch or 6 inch flooring board just the width. It will require chiseling out a little of the uprights just to receive this and give a flat surface for nailing; a smaller piece nailed across the top of the mirror back is a good strengthener. The footboard is sufficient for the bottom. Screw on the two butts or hinges ready to receive the glass, which now can be raised to the bar and screwed to the butts. It will then move forward or hang perfectly straight. An iron or brass fastener can be fixed to the side to keep it in any position required.

Next you may provide two brackets. If these are pear shaped, they will be found to best fit the sides of the wall and leave free a place between to stand a box with hinged lid. Stuff the top of this lid with wadding or curled hair and cover it with the same material as



FRAMEWORK FOR MIRROR AND TABLE.

the rest of the drapery. Stud it round with brass nails; hang a fringe to match below the lid opening. This box holds best boots or slippers.

This box will be found a convenient receptacle for shoes and slippers, but can of course be used for other things.

Drape the brackets that form the framework of the side tables with sateen or any other suitable fabric and finish with fringe to match or harmonize in color. More toilet articles can be accommodated by erecting above these tables smaller shelves, supported by turned wood spindles or by brackets. If the spindles are employed, slips of wood nailed first to the wall form a ledge to nail the shelves to, and the pillars support the front and make it very firm. These are most useful for small toilet articles and scent bottles. China three light candle sconces make a beautiful finish.

ALICE VARNUM.

Hints Concerning Tapestry.

The introduction of tapestry in the hangings of a room gives a touch of time honored, delicate, silent, indescribable approval to the tastes of certain interiors. The heavy hangings recall Florentine glories and the Venetian and Roman palaces and villas. Much of it is in Gobelin tapestry, wherein are woven pictorial legends and reproductions of famous paintings.

Portieres, or tapestry, in a large house are luxuries, but Decorator and Furnisher cautions against their use in small houses, where much lighter materials must be adopted. Very good imitation tapestry is woven in looms which has much of the charms of the time stained, heavy woolen stuff. Painted tapestries are too well known to be described. In a city dining room nothing can be finer than a real old tapestry or panels of modern painted tapestry.

GARMENTS FOR MEN.

Innovations Are Many — Correct Styles. Outing Suits In Demand.

The evening dress coat is made of the unfinished worsted in black. The style is certainly favoring the peaked lapel instead of the rolling collar. The collar and lapel will be of satin or silk. The length recedes slightly. The outline of the front follows the waistcoat in the curve of the opening. The cuffs should be made to button three buttons.

The dinner coat, called the Tuxedo, seems to have come to stay. Its purpose is indicated by its name—for use at the dinner table on informal occasions and for use also at the country club. Its use is deprecated as a substitute for the evening coat.

The dress waistcoat is made of cloth similar to the dress coat, except where white is worn, when the pique or marseilles is the correct material. The dress trousers are somewhat smaller from the knee down—that is, from 18 inches wide at the knee to 16½ at the bottom. Velvet braid is used in the seams. The tie with the dress suit should be of white linen, the made up article being discarded as bad form.

The frock coat is certainly not discounted as the garment for afternoon wear, and in the coming season it will displace the cutaway for that purpose, and also for noon weddings, 5 o'clock teas, and so on. The new frock coat will recede somewhat in length. It is cut less bulky at the front and especially so at the waist. This enables the owner to wear it open when he chooses. The material is lamb's wool, vicuna, unfinished worsted, the weave changing from the imperceptible herringbone to the diamond effect. Black Oxford and dark mixtures and brown and olives are considered correct, black predominating. The waistcoat with the frock coat will be cut double breasted to a great extent. The material for trousers with this garment will be principally of the wool finished in contradistinction to the wool worsted finishes. The wool finish is the correct thing to go with this coat.

The cutaway coat will hold its own. It will be worn this season as in the past. The length, however, will recede considerably. Three buttons are to be buttoned at the front. The tendency is to cut away less this year than in previous years.

Of overcoats there is a great variety. First, there is the ever fashionable Chesterfield, cut in single or double breasted style and made up principally in west of England beavers and meltons. This season will see it made up chiefly in the blue black and dark blue. It will have many mixtures of browns and olives. Velvet collars will be worn, but for the cuffs velvet is passe.

The paletot is made up of soft finish material, either vicuna, lamb's wool or beaver. This garment, considered suitable for wear over the dress suit, will be cut well to the figure, extending 48 or 50 inches in length. All bindings or edgings will be avoided in the finishing of overcoats.

For use over the frock coat or for walking purposes the surtout will be in vogue to a great extent this season. The materials used will be the angolas and west of England beaver, dark browns and olives being employed.

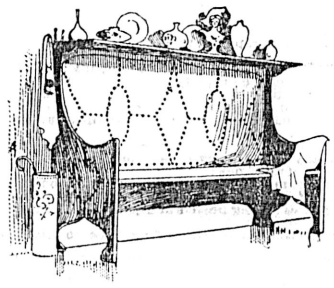
Outing suits have been very much in demand for the last year or two in the United States. This demand is due to the formation of numerous golf, cycle and kindred clubs. The introduction of the wheel has given a great stimulus to this style of clothing. The golf coat is cut in the norfolk blouse, or sack form, and is made of scarlet estamene, or of the plaid or checked Shetland. When made of the scarlet, the club colors can be shown on lapel. The breeches are cut full knickerbocker style, with a band of boxcloth 4½ inches in width extending below the knee. It is upon this band that the plaid stockings are folded over highland spats cut high up and made of boxcloth or duck, and a golf cap quite full in the crown completes this smart sporting suit. The New York Herald, authority for the foregoing, says that the same style of breeches are being cut for use on the bicycle.

Good Pumpkin Pies.

Cut the pumpkin into long strips, peel and carefully remove all the soft inside pulp. Put into a porcelain lined kettle, with barely enough water to keep from burning. Put on a closely fitting lid and let it simmer for six hours. If it is kept closely covered, at the end of that time the pumpkin will be steamed soft and tender. Mash and work through a colander. Measure 2 cupfuls of this pumpkin and mix through it these ingredients: Four cupfuls of sweet milk, half a teaspoonful of salt, 2 of ginger, 1 of cinnamon and a little nutmeg, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, 5 well beaten eggs and a cupful of cream. Use deep earthen pie plates and bake in a slow oven until the filling is solid.

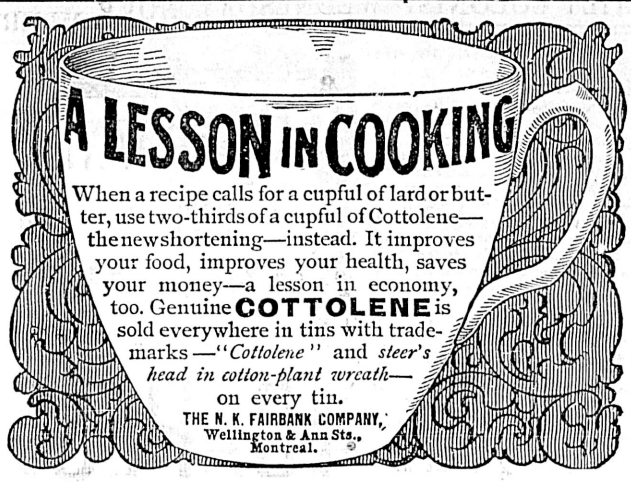
Decorative Hall Seats.

What is more essential and important to the hall in the country house or cottage, or the city house that perchance has a proportionately large hall, than

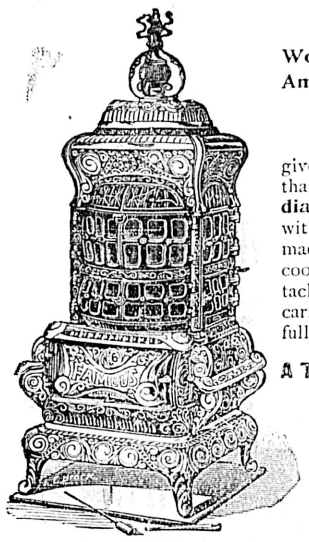


COLONIAL SEAT IN OAK.

the hall seat? Like the Roman "salve," the hall seat should suggest welcome and hospitality. Decorator and Furnisher furnishes the design for a unique and simple seat, somewhat in the colonial style, of oak, studded with wrought iron nails.



"Famous" Baseburner



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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 8 and 16, Block XI. of Part of Section 17, Range VI., (Map 209) Quamichan District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Frances Emma Arrowsmith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1891, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, November 15, 1895. no16-1m

HUGHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment, bearing date the 6th October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt, require all persons having claims or demands on the said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

Dated 6th November, 1895.

THOMAS EARLE, M. T. JOHNSTON, } Trustees.
no7-1m

NOTICE—Estate of F. W. Robson—Final dividend in the above estate will be declared on the 24th day of November next, and will be payable immediately thereafter at the office of R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd., Wharf street, Victoria, regard being had only to such creditors of the estate as shall then have sent in and proved their claim.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Assignee.
oc24-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken possession of all the goods and chattels now in and upon the premises known as 133 Government street, Victoria, mentioned in a certain chattel mortgage made by Frederick Lansberg, in favor of Joseph Marymont, dated the 29th day of May, 1895.

H. SIDDALL, Bailiff for the said Mortgagee.
Dated October 23, 1895. oc24

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W. H. ARMSTRONG, Agent for Applicants.
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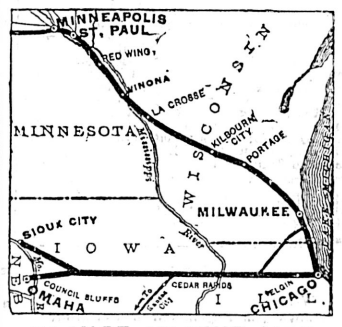

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1 p.m.	49		9 p.m.—Calm.
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Mrs. W. B. English, wife of the Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, and Miss Hattie English, daughter of Mr. B. English, Congressman for the third district of California, relatives of the bride, were among those present, having come North expressly for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton have many friends, not only in Westminster, but in Victoria, and there will be many good wishes for their future happiness.

PERSONAL.

H. F. Clinton and bride, of Westminster, are guests at the Dallas.

L Dickenson was a passenger for California by the direct steamer Walla Walla, sailing yesterday evening.

E. W. Wright, editor of the Marine History of the Pacific Northwest, spent last evening with his Victoria friends.

J. Rosenberger left for San Francisco by the Walla Walla last evening en route for New York, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Glide, who is well known among early pioneers, will to-day celebrate her fiftieth birthday. She was among those who paid their £60 for passage to Victoria from England on the Prince Royal, a brand new vessel, running then for the Hudson's Bay Co.

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Charles Hall, the young man who was knocked down by a tramcar at the corner of Government and Yates streets Monday evening, has decided to sue the car company for damages. There is a conflict of opinion as to whether or not the bell was ringing when the car approached the crossing.

CALLS IT A CIRCUS.

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took his post as a witness, while Ald. Bragg read a series of questions. In reply, Mr Carson stated that he had not left the Langley street station rather unceremoniously, as suggested the other night, for he had tendered his resignation three times before it was accepted. As to the flooding of the boiler room, also then referred to, the inquiry exonerated him, the other engineer, then in charge, taking all the blame.

To Mr. Belyea, witness said he had seen Ald. Bragg last Sunday about this business. The statement appearing in what purports to be a copy of his report that the superintendent was not at the station on the 9th of October is not right, and was not on the original from which this copy was made in the city clerk's office. The superintendent was in the station that night.

Mr. Mason stated that this completed t[illegible] case for the corporation.

Mr. Belyea announced that he had f[illegible] five persons to call, the first of whom [illegible] would be his client, the accused official.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S TESTIMONY.

Matthew Hutchison, electrical superintendent for the corporation, was then sworn, and took the witness stand, amidst applause from the public. He said he had been following this line of business for fourteen years, and had been seven years in Victoria. He was in the Langley street works before going into the employ of the city on May 22nd, 1895, when the new works were completed. They were tested on June 28 and July 26 and after the second test were taken over by the city. He stated the scope of his duties as he understood them. The first intimation he had of these charges was about two weeks ago when he saw in the Colonist the notice of a meeting which he understood was to be about himself, though he did not know there were any definite charges. He had been in the habit of meeting the committee every Friday evening but nothing was ever said to him except that it was mentioned that once or twice they had been there without finding him. He made a practice of going to the station at least once a day, and sometimes went there five or six times in a day. He also had charge of the fire alarm service, since July, with no extra pay but lots of work. This service required almost continuous attention, amounting to about a day and a half every week. The day the Governor-General was here and box 25 would not work he found that the insulation of the wire lying against the brass pole cut the box out. He had examined the box about a week before and it was all right.

Mr. Belyea—"Did you hear that anyone was there about an hour before the test?"

Mr. Mason—"I object, Mr. Chairman, to hearsay evidence." (Great laughter.)

The Chairman sustained the objection.

Mr. Belyea—"Who can get in to the inside box?"

Witness—"The chief of the fire department and myself are the only two who have keys."

Mr. Belyea—"Do you know that there was anyone there about an hour before the test?"

Witness—"Not of my own knowledge."

Mr. Belyea—"Well, I suppose that is as far as you will be allowed to go; we will drop that until some future day. Now the first specific charge against you is that you could never be found either on the circuit or at the station."

Witness replied that everyone else seemed to be able to find him without any difficulty. During the first three months he had been a great deal out along the circuit.

Mr. Belyea—"The first charge against you here numerically is that you kept no accounts. What about that?"

Witness declared that as stated in his report he had drafted a set of forms upon which a record was to be kept, and handed them to the electric light committee. He was told that they were very good and that they were about to be laid before the council, but nothing had ever been done. It was not true as stated that there is no scrap of paper to give any information about the supplies, for everything that has been purchased is shown in the requisition book. He admitted having been short of carbons, the reason being that the Canadian General Electric Co., with whom he had made an arrangement, had just sold out their stock when he gave one order, and in consequence he had to use for a time a smaller size which would not burn so long. There is also a shortage just now, owing to the fact that an order placed has been only half filled, and the parties say they cannot supply the balance. The evidence given by the lamp-trimmers as to meeting him at the station is correct; he was never there when they went out in the morning, because there is a foreman lamp trimmer whose duty it is to look after them. Witness generally got home about midnight, and got out between nine and ten in the morning—sometimes later, and sometimes in case of emergencies he did not get home at all. He understood when engaged that he was to utilize the trimmers and other employes to make whatever alteration and repairs they could, so as to avoid the expense of sending outside. This he had done as far as possible. He had sent one armature out, to Cunningham & Hinton's, as at that time he had one under repair himself. On the 28th of June the armature gave out because of excessive vibration; that was on the Devonshire road circuit; and on the following night the other of the two armatures on that circuit gave out, leaving it in total darkness. This was at the time of the official test, and for two or three days he was busy with the representatives of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. determining the results of the test. Then he was laid up sick for three days; after which he took up the repairs on one of the armatures, giving out the other so as to hasten the job. There was some unexpected delay after that, but he thought it safe in saying that in 8 or 10 days every alternate lamp was burning, the whole number being available in about three weeks. He made whatever repairs he did in his old workshop on Langley street, where his own tools were, as the corporation had none at the station. He had had to send one job to Spratt & Gray's because he had not the appliances with which to do it. There are 180 sections in an armature, all hand wound; in commencing to make repairs all these 180 sections have to be disconnected; the many details that then have to be proceeded with he stated at length, showing that the time required can never be even approximately determined, as a job that you think will take you half an hour may take three or four days. Winding armatures cannot be done by everyone; it is a special branch of the trade. The old armature mentioned here to-night he found amongst some old junk; and the former superintendent told him that it was altogether unreliable; he had therefore lately advised the committee to have it rewound and thus made ready for service. The statement in the report that for twenty-four days he was only on duty half an hour is simply false. As to the policemen's reports, the first he knew of having been shadowed was when he saw the notice in the paper. The wire referred to as connecting him with the parliament buildings, was purchased by t[illegible] corporation from Mr. Holden, and wi[illegible] stored it on Langley street to save tim[illegible] cartage, as it was for use mainly in [illegible] town. The men have since been [illegible] centre from there; the storage is at [illegible] taking it to the city. When he went [illegible] expense ham & Hinton's as mer[illegible] Cunning- when he was short [illegible] it was to find out from Mr. [illegible] carbons, and a good deal of busin[illegible] Hinton, who does General Electric C[illegible] with the Canadian clear at the cu[illegible] whether he could they had sent. [illegible] some carbons which in the wharf [illegible] In the matter of the holes tioned, wi[illegible] which Ald. Wilson had mentioned when the [illegible] did not know definitely paid at[illegible] coal was to arrive and had not were [illegible] to the wharf, where the holes one [illegible] large that he did not suppose anyone [illegible] would dump coal in them. The present [illegible]ineer told him that Ald. Wilson had been down and instructed him to cover them up; and witness said certainly, to go ahead and do it. As to the flooding of the boilers, the Hamilton company's man was then in charge as engineer, the present corporation engineer simply acting as fireman, this being during the trial run of sixty days.

The witness was questioned at great length by the corporation counsel, Mr. Mason, without any material new facts being brought out.

Ald. Bragg rose to continue the questioning, and some of the audience hissing while others laughed the alderman requested the chairman to keep order, remarking that the job was not a pleasant one and he did not want it made worse.

The Chairman asked the audience to kindly preserve order, and Ald. Wilson brusquely remarked that if the chairman could not keep order there were others present (indicating the constables) who could.

The alderman's questions at the outset were in connection with the relations between the superintendent and the electric light committee, which witness said were pleasant for a little while. He had made an arrangement to be at the station daily from 9 to 10 a.m., but that was not with the committee, being made with Ald. Williams.

Ald. Williams—"He did make that arrangement with the committee, Mr. Chairman, in the committee room!"

Ald. Macmillan—"I object, Mr. Chairman, to bull-dozing a witness this way; if an alderman has a statement to make he can give it on oath later."

The Chairman reminded the aldermen that they must not interfere with the witnesses.

Ald. Bragg proceeded to question the witness as to the instructions given to the foreman lamp-trimmer, and asked why these instructions were not put in writing.

Mr. Belyea—"Why did not the committee put their instructions in writing?"

Ald. Bragg—"We did."

Mr. Belyea—"Produce them; produce them!"

Ald. Bragg—"We are the judges in this case (great laughter) and it is only as a privilege we allow you to sit there." (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Belyea—"I am going to ask Ald. Bragg, Mr. Chairman, something that will probably surprise him. I am going to ask him not to vote on this occasion, being the active prosecutor." (Applause.)

Witness in further examination said he had not pressed for a return of the drafts of daily report forms he had submitted, because he did not expect to be charged with neglect of duty so long as the delay was caused by the committee.

To Ald. Partridge witness said he had no idea that he was not giving satisfaction; he had felt that he was.

Ald. Partridge—"And so did I." (Great applause.)

To Ald. Macmillan witness told of having taken down a lamp on Amelia street, by the Mayor's instructions, on the ground that it was not necessary because of an adjacent lamp on Cormorant street. He had since put up a lamp on Farquhar street, as near to that on Cormorant, by order of the committee.

To Ald. Wilson witness said he could not say whether his address was generally known before he moved to Henry street; his men found him without trouble. Respecting the box which failed in the test when Lord Aberdeen was here, the alderman said: "I should like very much to know who that party was that you insinuated tampered with that box?"

"Witness—"I should like to know, too, very much!" (Great applause and laughter.)

Ald. Wilson—"You like that kind of thing, do you, Mr. Chairman?" (Renewed laughter.)

Witness in answer to Ald. Wilson further stated that he had never reported to the committee that he had a workshop on Langley street, or asked them to equip one at their own station. He did not think it wrong to store the corporation wire in the disused private warehouse, as there were many advantages to be derived. He had never been instructed to have the wharf repaired before the first coal arrived, though he had on a later occasion. He considered that if he were working for a private concern they would be very glad to have him turn up at noon or one o'clock if he stayed up until midnight to attend to their business. (Great applause.)

Ald. Williams questioned the witness about the appointment made to be on hand between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, to meet the committee there.

Witness admitted the arrangement and that he had complained afterwards that that hour was not convenient, when Ald. Williams suggested that it be changed to between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Mr. Belyea announced that he would have half a dozen witnesses to call yet, as he wished to satisfy Ald. Wilson about that box 25 that would not work for the Mayor or anyone else.

Ald. Macmillan, at 11:25, moved an adjournment until this evening.

Ald. Bragg declared that he had not time to come to the city hall every night, and asked the committee to decide the matter one way or the other, by voting confidence or no confidence in him.

Ald. McLellan also protested against an adjournment. "This circus has gone on long enough," he said; "let's finish it, if it takes until two o'clock."

The motion for adjournment until this evening being put was carried on the casting vote of the chairman.

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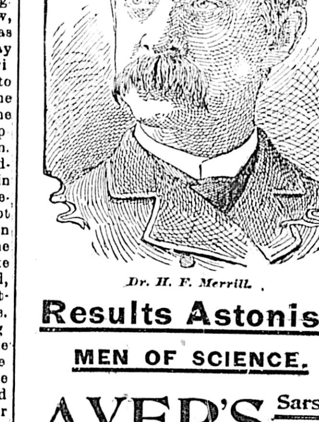

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THE PITZEL CASE.

Report That the Murdered Pitzel Is Yet Alive—Is It a Fake Story?

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Mr. McKearney claims there could be no mistake, as he worked nine months for Pitzel, and knows the peculiarity of his voice. According to McKearney, Pitzel boarded his car a few days previous to the Holmes trial. Pitzel's beard had grown around the greater part of his face, so that he was completely disguised. When addressed he admitted his identity, however, and asked as a friend that McKearney keep silence, as he was on his way to Philadelphia, but McKearney called in Motorman Letterman, and he, too, claims that he had a conversation with Pitzel, who took a transfer to the Cottage Grove line.

Mr. Robert Corbett, who has been following the case for months on behalf of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, claims he has also seen Pitzel. "I never believed that Pitzel was dead," he declared to a Daily News reporter this morning, "for the following reasons: First, when I was searching the Castle months ago the man who was seen by the conductor and motorman, and who I then thought was Pitzel, found me in the building looking over some papers. He asked me if I had seen a tool chest. I said there was one in the front room. He said that one was not his; that he had left it in the room where I was engaged. He asked me who I was. He said Mrs. Pitzel sent him there for the tool chest, and when I asked him his name he said, after thinking a moment, Andrews, and left.

On Saturday I learned that Mrs. Pitzel was stopping at 6233 May street, and sent over to ask her if she ever sent over for the tool chest. Both she and her daughter Dessa declared they had not, and I also discovered that Mrs. Pitzel is wavering in her belief in the identification of Pitzel, and begins to hope that the children are living; but, for her husband, she does not care whether he is living or dead. I believe that if Holmes is not granted a new trial Pitzel will declare himself to the governor of Pennsylvania when all other means are exhausted, and Isaac R. Hitt, jr., and myself both have his address in Philadelphia. Minnie Williams is stopping at the same place under the name of Mrs. E. M. Gardener, while Pitzel is known as C. D. Hall."

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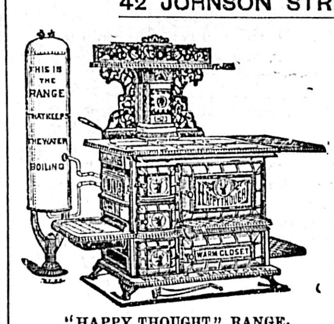

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W. G. Mackenzie, Commission Merchant, Victoria, B.C.
Secretary—Thos. H. Prossor, (Flint & Prossor), 18 Broad street, Victoria, B C.

Bankers—The Bank of British Columbia.
Solicitors—Hunter & Duff.

PROSPECTUS.

The Islander Gold Quartz Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, has been organized for the purpose of taking over and working the Islander Mineral Claim, situated on a branch of Granite Creek, Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C., and for the purpose of purchasing and working such other mineral claims as the company may determine.

The Islander mineral claim is within two and a-half miles of the navigable waters of Alberni Canal. It is outside the land grant of the E. & N. Railway Company. A good trail is built direct to the mine. There can thus be no dispute as to title, and transportation to and from the mine will be at low rates.

Returns from assays made of the surface ore have varied from $2 to $15 per ton in gold and copper. The character of the ore is similar to those produced by the Le Roi and other mines at Trail Creek in West Kootenay. It is believed that as depth is attained the value of the ore will greatly increase, as was the case with the Trail Creek ores.

Assays have been made by Price, of San Francisco; Tacoma Smelting and Refining Co., Tacoma; W. Pellew-Harvey, Vancouver; Government Assay Office, Victoria.

Only surface work has, so far, been done on the claim, which is from four to eight feet in width. It is proposed to sink shafts and otherwise prospect the mine, so as to thoroughly prove its extent and value.

In the event of a sale of the mine being made, the full amount subscribed by shareholders of B and C stock will first be returned to them, and the remaining profit divided among all the shares.

All further particulars may be learned and samples of ore seen at the office of the Secretary, No. 18 Broad street.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

WE, John Irving, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, master mariner, William Munsie, of the same place, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant, do hereby certify (in duplicate) that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies' Act, 1878" (Provincial), being Part II. of Chap. 21 of the "Consolidated Acts, 1888," and amending Acts, a company as hereinafter mentioned:—

1. The corporate name of the company shall be "The Islander Gold Quartz Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company is established are as follows:—

(a) To purchase the Islander mineral claim situate on Granite Creek, Alberni District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from the registered owners thereof, for sixty thousand (60,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company, to be called issue A, and to prospect, explore, work, develop and turn to account the said mineral claim:

(b.) To purchase take on lease, or otherwise acquire and prospect, explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account any mines, metalliferous land, mining rights, prospectors' or other claims in British Columbia:

(c.) To purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary for the purposes of its business.

(d.) To raise, crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, whether the property of the company or not, in British Columbia, and to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them, or which may seem capable of being usefully or profitably carried on in connection with the other business of the company, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in any ore, metal and mineral substances, either in a manufactured state or otherwise, and any materials or substances resulting from or to be obtained in the process of smelting, refining or manufacturing the same, and either free or in combination with other substances:

(e.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any trails, roadways, tramways, railways, reservoirs, watercourses, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships, boats, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the company, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise aid and take part in such operations:

(f) To mortgage the uncalled capital of the company subject to the provisions of the said Act:

(g.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any property of the company:

(h.) To sell the property and the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, at such time or times, in such manner, on such terms and for such consideration as the company may think fit:

(i) To purchase or otherwise acquire or deal with any capital stock of the company whether fully paid up or not:

(j) To amalgamate with, or acquire the business and liabilities of any other company or companies having objects altogether or in part similar to this company;

(k) To sell and dispose of from time to time not more than ten thousand (10,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue B), for such price (not less than fifty (50) cents per share) as the trustees may be able to obtain therefor.

(l) To sell and dispose of from time to time the remaining thirty thousand (30,000) shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue C), at such price (not being less than seventy-five (75) cents per share) as the trustees shall be able to obtain therefor:

(m) In the event of a sale of the said Islander mineral claim, to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the company, and the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the said sale, and in the next place to repay out of the proceeds of such sale to the holders of stock of issues B and C, the amounts paid by them for such stock, and in the next place to pay and divide the surplus of such proceeds to and among all the holders of capital stock of the company at the date of such sale in proportion to the amounts of stock then held by such stockholders respectively:

(n) To procure the company to be registered or recognized in any place or country:

(o.) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or the conduct of its business:

(p) To do all such things as the company may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

3. The capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars ($100 000.00) divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares at one dollar ($1.00) each allotted and appropriated as aforesaid.

4 The corporate existence of the company shall continue for fifty (50) years.

5. The number of trustees who shall manage the concerns of the company for the first three months shall be three, and their names are John Irving, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, William Munsie, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant.

6 The principal place of business of the company is located in the City of Victoria.

7. A stock holder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation, but the liability of a stock-holder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the share-holders' register book of the corporation. Assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

John Irving,
Wm. Munsie,
W. G. Mackenzie.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by the above named John Irving, William Munsie and William G. Mackenzie, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1895, before me,

[L.S.] Gordon Hunter,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 11th day of November, 1895.

[L S] S. Y. Wootton,
no-19 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.